

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

1. (Four Times Amended) A medical instrument comprising at least one monolithic memory metal tube of single-piece construction programmed for an effect selected from the group of effects consisting of memory effect and superelasticity, and having in at least one section thereof a plurality of slots formed therein defining a retrieval basket monolithic with the tube such that the slotted retrieval basket section is capable of expansion and contraction to surrounding contact, capture and retrieve at least one particle.